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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the final Office Action dated April 24, 2006 (the "Office Action") and the advisory Action dated August 11, 2006 ("the Advisory Action"), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as shown below and consider the remarks that follow. A Request for Continued Examination is being submitted herewith. A request for an extension of time is also being submitted herewith; this response is therefore believed to be timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.